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EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF MRS. ANN
MANIGAULT

1754-1781

With notes by MABEL L. WEBBER

1772. Jan. 1. Mr. Deas's family came in.¹ 9. Mr. Blake came in.² 24. Mrs. Wragg 1.
Feb. 5. The Races.³ 16. Mr. Roper died.⁴ 22. Capt. Keeler at tea. 28. Mrs. Middleton died.⁵
Mar. 4. Mr. Dempsey died.⁶ 7. Very cold weather. 17. A visit from Mrs. Pinckney.
April 1. Mr. Quash died.^{6½} 3. Went to see the children dance. 8. To the Ball.⁷ 24. Mr. M. and my

¹ John Deas, Esq.; and family from London, in ship *Brittania*, Saml. Ball master. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, January 7, 1772.)

² Daniel Blake and family arrived in the Packet boat *Swallow*, seven weeks from Falmouth. (*Ibid.*, January 24.)

³ Tuesday last the annual Races began at New Market Course near this Town, When the following Horses started for the Plate and came in as follows, viz:

Mr. Adam McDaniel's bay Horse David, carrying 9st. 4lb. 1/1.

Mr. Benjamin Waring's bay Horse Homespun, carrying 7st. 3lb. 2/2.

The Estate of Mr. Thomas Gadsden's Horse Moro, aged; carrying 10st. 3/3.

Mr. William Williamson's Filly, carrying 6st. 11 lb. dist.

And on Wednesday the colts Plate was run for and came in as follows, viz:

Mr. Singleton's Filly carrying 6st. 11 lb. 1/1. Mr. Barnwell's Colt carrying 7st. 2/dist. Mr. Gibbes Filly Carrying 6st. 11 lb. 3/2. Mr. Johnston's colt carrying 7st. 5/4. Mr. Williamson's Colt carrying 7st. dist. (*ibid.*, February 11, 1772).

⁴ Died, in an advanced age William Roper, Esq; . . . who had served many years as a member of the Commons House of Assemble of this Province. (*Ibid.*, February 18, 1772.)

⁵ Mary, wife of Henry Middleton, Esq; (*Ibid.*, March 3.)

⁶ Edward Dempsey, aged 70 years. (*Ibid.*, March 10.)

^{6½} Died. Robert Quash Esq; of St. Thomas Parish, aged 72 years.

⁷ "Pike's annual Ball for the Young Ladies and Gentlemen under his Tuition, will be on Wednesday, April 8, 1773, at his New Suit of Rooms in Church Street. The Ball begins precisely at five o'Clock. The doors will be open at Four. Tickets to be had at his House adjoining the Assembly rooms. There will be an Assembly for the Company the Minute the Ball is over, with Tea, Coffee, &c." (*Ibid.*, March 31. Advertisement.)

- Grandson went upon the water. 30. Mr. Simons died.⁸
- May 3. A very great Storm with hail.⁹ 4, 5, 6, Still bad weather. 8. My daughter went into the country. 14. Miss Shubrick married.¹⁰ 15. Mr. Thomas died.¹¹ 17. Const. Hasell married.¹² 23. Mr. M. Silkhope; returned 28th. 28. Miss Lenox married.¹³ 30. Betsy H. and Judith B. to Goose creek.¹⁴
- June 6. My Grandsons went to Goose creek. 13. My Son and Grandson G. came to Town. Miss Branford married.¹⁵ 16. Thomas Ashby married.¹⁶ 19. My two Grandsons came to Town. 23. Mrs. Harris 1. 30. Mrs. Fraser 1.
- July 3. Betsy H. and Judith B. returned to Town. 9. To my Sons. They came from Goose creek. 26. Mrs. Purcell 1.¹⁷ 28. Mrs. Prioleau 1.
- Aug. 2. My Grandson J. taken with the measles. 5. Mr. Beresford died.¹⁸ 28. Mr. M. not well with a great cold.

⁸ Benjamin Simons, Esq; aged 60 years—late Commissary Gen. of this Province. (*Ibid.*, May 5, 1773.)

⁹ About Five O'clock Sunday afternoon, we had here a severe storm of Thunder and Lightning, attended with heavy Rain and very large Hail, but we have not heard of any Damage done. (*Ibid.*)

¹⁰ Betsy, daughter of Thomas Shubrick Esq; to Thomas Lynch Jr. (Salley's *Marriage Notices.*)

¹¹ Samuel Thomas, Esq.

¹² Constantia Hasell to Robert Quash, Jr. (*Register of St. Thomas and St. Dennis.*)

¹³ Catherine, daughter of James Lennox, to Alexander Moultrie.

¹⁴ Elizabeth Hasell and Judith Banbury.

¹⁵ Thos. Horry, Esq; to Ann, daughter of William Branford, Esq; deced.

¹⁶ Thomas Ashby and Ann Peyre, July. (*sic*, 15, 1772.)

¹⁷ John Purcell and Margaret Meredith widow were married June 7, 1769. (*St. Phillip's Reg.*)

¹⁸ Yesterday died . . . Richard Beresford Esq;—a Gentleman possessed of great landed Property in this Town . . . (*South Car. Gaz.* Aug. 6, 1772) Last Friday died . . . Miss Harriott Beresford, eldest daughter of Richard Beresford, Esq; Her death was occasioned by a Consumption, a Disorder hardly known in this Province Thirty Years ago, but now so common that three Persons were buried here last Friday and Saturday who died of it. (*Ibid.*, July 2.)

Sept. 2. My Grandson J. not very well. 6. I had a little of the Gout. From 7th. to 11th. very bad. 12th. A little better—13th. Went into the front room. 14th Very bad again. 16th. a Little better. 17th a very bad night, a little better in the day—19th a little better—20th and 21st not so well—22d. Better 23d. not so well—24th. The cold made my foot very painful at night—28th a little better. 30th. My foot mends slowly—Oct. 4th—a little better. 13th. Better. 17th. Better. 18th. I went to church.

Oct. 4. My son set off for Beaufort. 13th. He returned.¹⁹
 Sept. 18. Mrs. Dawson 1.²⁰ Oct. 1. Mr. Richard Shubrick married.²¹ 15. Mr. Tidyman married.²² Nov. 30. Mr. Hatley died.²³ Dec. 1. Miss Kinloch married.²⁴

¹⁹ The Governor, Lord Charles Montagu, who had returned to this Province, thoroughly out of humor with it and the governing bodies, (they being in sympathy with the men of the "Liberty Tree" movements,) to show his further displeasure, struck upon the rather unfortunate plan of removing the seat of government from Charlestown to Beaufort, 75 miles distant. He possibly hoped that the inconvenience would keep some of the leading and troublesome members of the Commons away, but on the opening date, Thursday, October 8, 37 of the representatives were assembled, only 19 being required to constitute a quorum of the Commons. Peter Manigault was rechosen to be their Speaker; every member but five were present, and none of them in a complying humor. (See the several news papers of this date, and McCrady, vol. 2, p. 696.)

²⁰ Elizabeth, daughter of John and Joanna Dawson born; she died unmarried. (*Dawson Family*, p. 346.)

²¹ To Susannah Bullien, daughter of the late Thomas Bullien, Esq; deceased. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, October 3, 1772.)

²² Philip Tidyman to Hetty Rose, daughter of Mr. John Rose. (*Ibid.*, October 20.)

²³ Died at Camden, Roger Peter Handsyde Hatley, Esq; Sheriff of that District, and late temporary Collector of Customs for this Port. (*Ibid.*, November 3.)

²⁴ Benj. Huger to Polly, only daughter of the late Francis Kinlock. (*Ibid.*, December 15, 1772.)

- Dec. 12. Mrs. Roger Smith 1.²⁴ 17. Miss A. Grimke married.²⁵
 31. Miss Cleeland do.²⁶
- Oct. 25. Mr. Leigh came in.²⁷ Mr. M. and my Grandson
 to Silkhope. 28. My daughter set off for
 Santee, returned the 20th Nov. she is no better.
- Nov. 5. Some French Gentleman at dinner.²⁸ 6. My
 Grand-daughter Henrietta has the Hooping
 cough—30. Mr. Clarkson came.
- Dec. 22. My Daughter's health bad. 24. Charlottes'
 Son Jacob died. 29. My Grandson J. had a
 fever. Mr. M. not well. 31. My Grand-
 daughter H went home.
1773. Jan. 4. My Son and Grandsons to Goosecreek. 10. My
 Daughter's health still bad. 28. Very much
 so to day.
- Feb. 4. Very ill. 7. She was carried on the water. 8th
 and 9th. She was very ill—10th She had a
 little better night—11th Very ill. 12th. a
 little easier— 13th Extremely ill—14th The
 same. 15th. No hopes. 16th, 17th, 18th.,
 The same—19th. She died at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 4 in the
 afternoon, on Friday, 23d. Such deep snow
 that we could not bury her until the 24th.²⁹

²⁴ Mary, daughter of Roger and Mary Smith bapt. December 30, 1773.
 (*St. P. Reg.*)

²⁵ Hon. Charles Mathews Cosslett, Esq; one of his Majestys assistant Judges
 of this Province, to Miss Anne Grimke, daughter of John Paul Grimke, Esq.
 (*Ibid.*, December 22.)

²⁶ Dr. Alexander Baron, to Sally, daughter of the late Dr. John Cleiland.

²⁷ Hon. Egerton Leigh, Esq; his Lady, and family, arrived from London on
 the ship *New Carolina Packet*, William White master. (*S. C. G. and C. J.*
 October 27, 1772.)

²⁸ Possible the following bears on these French gentlemen, who have not
 otherwise been indentified.

"A ship with Mr. St. Peirre and near 100 People for his Settlement at New
 Bourdeau in this Province, are daily expected." (*Ibid.*)

²⁹ "On Friday last died, in the Prime of Life, Mrs. Manigault, wife of the
 Hon. Peter Manigault, late Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly of this
 Province—much regretted by all who knew her amiable Disposition and
 Accomplishments in neither of which was she excelled." (*S. C. Gaz.*, February

21. A very bad day, sleet and a little snow.
 22. A deal of snow all day, high wind and
 extremely cold. 23d. A very cold day. 24th. A
 very bad day. 25th and 26th. Bad days. 27th.
 A fine day.³⁰ 24. My son came home with us.
 25th. He dined with us—26th. He does so every
 day. 28th. Mrs. Gough 1.³¹

Mar. 17. Mrs. Wragg 1. 23. Col. Beale died.³²

24, 1773.) Peter Manigault had resigned as Speaker October 27, 1772, on account of ill health.

Henry Laurens to George Austin, Sr., Shefnal.

19 April, 1773.

“The Death of Mrs. Manigault will probably put a stop to Mr. Manigaults voyage—no doubt it has thrown our good friends the old folks into the deepest affliction—they could not support themselves under the sudden stroke of parting with their son and Grandson—What is human Life? Where is Earthly happiness to be found? no where but in the present Moment, doing all the Good we can enjoying the Gifts of God with thankfulness—and holding ourselves ready to submit to the dispensations of Providence—Alas! Poor Mr. Manigault—He loved that Daughter dearly and she merited his dearest Love—He can bear misfortunes with Equanimity—but this stroke must have put his Philosophy and fortitude to the severest Trial.” . . .

(Laurens Letter Book, 1772–1774, p. 113) Mr. Laurens was in England at this date.

Mrs. Peter Manigault was Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Wragg and Judith Du Bosc; she was born in 1736.

³⁰ On Sunday and Monday the 21st and 22d past we have had the greatest Fall of Snow here that has been known by any Person living. The Mercury in Farenheit's Thermometer fell so low as to 19 degrees. We had some warm weather since, and yesterday was like a May Day. (*Ibid.*, March 1.)

³¹ *St. Philip's Reg.*, March 17, 1773. Mary Ann daughter of Richard and ——— Goff bapt.

³² “Last Monday died, in the 85th Year of his Age, . . . the Hon. Othniel Beale, President of his Majesty's Council, at which Board he had a Seat for upwards of seventeen years past. He was born at Marblehead in New England and had his Residence here upwards of Fifty-two years; during which period, he served his Country, with Reputation, in many Public stations, was an useful Member of the Community, and acquired a very considerable fortune.” (*S. C. Gaz.*, March 29, 1773).

According to the monument erected in St. Philip's church, (Dalcho, p. 124) Colonel Beale was in his 84th not 85th year at the time of his death. He was originally a sea captain. (*Pub. of the Colonial Soc. of Mass.* vol. xiii.) Hewatt, in his History, gives a very interesting experience of his with an Algerian Rover, about 1724. He was in command of the Charlestown militia in May 1772, when

Apr. 4. I dined at my Sons. 7. Mrs. J. Rutledge 1.³³
 15. Mrs. A. Wright 1. 16. Mr. T. L. Smith
 died.³⁴ 24. My Son and Grandson came from
 Santee. 30. Old Capt. Mace died.³⁵
 May 1. Mrs. T. L. Smith 1.³⁶ 6. Mrs. Downes called to
 take leave of me. 7. She sailed over the bar.³⁷
 13. Mr. Bampffield died.³⁸ 16. My Son went
 over the Bar at 1 oClock on Sunday.³⁹ A
 visit from Mrs. Blakeway and Mrs. Logan⁴⁰
 22. Mrs. Beresford's Family sailed.^{40a} 27.
 Mrs. A. Moultrie 1.⁴¹ 29. My Grandson G.
 to the Quarter-house and was sick there. 30.
 My Grandson J. had a fever.

he resigned on account of his age and indifferent health, and it is then stated that he was "allowed to be one of the best Militia Officers in America." In 1742 he drew up plans for fortifying Charlestown against the expected attack by the Spaniards. He married Katherine Gale in 1722, March 25. She died January 4, 1774, aged 73. His daughter Hannah married William Bull, later the Lt. Gov. (See note, p. 15, for his parents &c.)

³³ *St. P. Reg.*, July 22, 1774. Thomas son of John and Elizabeth Rutledge baptized.

³⁴ Thomas Loughton Smith, in his 33d year, from the fall from a horse, native of this Province, a merchant, and one of the representatives of the parish of St. Michael's in the present Assembly. (*S. C. Gaz.*, April 19, 1773.)

³⁵ Capt. Thomas Mace, aged 75 years, Gunner of Cravens Bastion. (*Ibid.*, May 3.)

³⁶ The child was probably Harriet Smith, who married 1st John Poaug and 2d Wm. Crafts.

³⁷ In the *Portland* for London, Mr. Richard Downes, Mrs. Downes, and family. (*Ibid.*, May 10, 1773.)

³⁸ Last Thursday, after a lingering Indisposition, Mr. William Bamfield, Merchant; he was treasurer of the St. Cecelia Society. (*Ibid.*, May 17 and 24, 1773.)

³⁹ Yesterday embarked for England, in the *Sandwich* Packet Boat, commanded by Capt. Richard Nottingham, for the Recovery of his Health, the Hon. Peter Manigault, Esq; late Speaker of several successive Commons Houses of Assembly. (*Ibid.*)

⁴⁰ Sarah Daniel, daughter of Dep. Gov. Robt. Daniel, married Maj. Wm. Blakeway; Mrs. Logan was probably Martha Daniel, who married George Logan, (See vol. xx, p. 205.)

^{40a} Last Saturday embarked for England, . . . Mrs. Blakeway, Mrs. Beresford and family, Mrs. Delancy . . . Rev. Mr. Walker, and Mr. Himili. (*S. C. Gaz.*, May 24, 1773.)

⁴¹ Katherine, daughter of Alexander Moultrie and his wife Judith Lennox, was born.

June 3. He had a bad fall. 10. I had a little fever. 11. Old Mrs. Finley died. 14. Mr. Campbell the Schoolmaster died. 20. Mrs. T. Horry 1.⁴²
 July 5. Mrs. Sommers 1.⁴³ 4. Betsy H. had a fever—she came down from Winyaw the 28th. June. 10. Very hot weather and dry. 29. A fine rain after very dry weather for 2 months.
 August 4. Mrs. J. Harleston 1. 18th. Mrs. Harris 1. 19th. Mrs. Tidyman 1.
 Sept. 9. I heard of my Son's arrival in England. 7. Mr. Gervais married.⁴⁴ 17. Mrs. Ben. Huger 1.⁴⁵ 29. Mrs. Gadsden very ill. 30. Charlotte 1.
 Oct. 4. Heard from my Son, who had been very ill, but was a little better. 6. Had another letter. He grows better at Bristol.⁴⁶ 11. Mrs. Ben.

⁴² Elias, son of Thos. Horry and his wife Ann Branford born.

⁴³ John Sommers and Patty, daughter of Wm. Roper, Esq; deceased, were married in June, 1772.

⁴⁴ John Lewis Gervais to Polly, daughter of the late Mr. John Sinclair, merchant. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, October 12, 1773.)

⁴⁵ Birth of Francis Kinloch Huger, son of Maj. Ben. Huger and Mary Kinloch; he made the attempt to rescue Lafayette from Olmutz, in 1798.

⁴⁶ Letter from Mary Stead—*Addressed*: Mrs. Manigault, Charles Town, South Carolina per Capt. Maitland.

Dear Madam

It is a long time since I had the pleasure of writing to you, & tho' it is always a great satisfaction to me, I should be glad that at present it were not in some measure owing to Papa's having both hands confined with the gout, which renders him unable to answer yours & Mr. Manigault's obliging letters.

I wish I may be the first that acquaints you with Mr. Manigault's safe arrival in England the 30th last month; & since it is necessary you should know he has been ill, I am happy to have it in my power at the same time to tell you he is recovered. In his way to London between Plymouth & Exeter he was taken with a fever, & as there was no help to be had where he was, he was obliged with difficulty to be conveyed to Exeter: he is now under the care of an eminent Physician there. We have had the pleasure of two letters from him (one of which came yesterday) wherein he says he is much better & hopes to be in town in a fortnight. The fever has lain chiefly in his head, & weakened his Eyes a little but he nevertheless hopes to write to you by this same opportunity. I hope you will not conceive a bad opinion of this Country from this misfortune, but attribute it to the fatigue of a long voyage; & his own poor state of health: but when we get him amongst us, change of climate good care & advice

- Cattell 1.⁴⁷ 23. Heard from my Son. 29 Mrs. Coslett 1. Betsy H. and the Children went over the Bar.
- Nov. 1. Mr. M. to Silkhope, returned the 6th. 3. Heard from my son—very ill. 14. Miss Newman arrived.⁴⁸ 15. Mrs. Clarkson arrived.⁴⁹ 27. Mrs. Roger Pinckney 1.⁵⁰ 25. My Grandson G. had a little fever and Sorethroat—Took an emetic.
- Dec. 1. Heard from my Son—A little better. Mrs. Danl. Huger L. 23. My Grandsons went into the country, returned 1st. Jany. 30. Mr. Edwards married.⁵¹
1774. Jan. 5. Miss Hopton married.⁵² 4. Mr. Ansley died. 13. Heard of my Sons death.⁵³ 26. Mrs.

will make him send you such an account of his health, as I dare say you will not regret his coming over.

I am endeavouring all I can to recollect him & continually asking Papa something about him. I shall imagine when I see a son so tenderly beloved by you and Mr. Manigault that it is yourselves whom I behold; & guess Madam what a joy that would be to me; you whose goodness to us all Papa has so often told us of, you whom I respect & love so much without being acquainted with you! I cannot but be happy to hear you continue to enjoy your health & hope you may much longer be a blessing to all you friends, & continue to love me, as I flatter myself you have always done for my father and mother's sake.

Papa & Sister beg leave to join me in respectful Comps. to you & Mr. Manigault.

I am, Dear Madam,

Your obliged hbl. servt.

Mary Stead.

London, July 20th, 1773.

⁴⁷ Lydia, daughter of Benj. Cattell and Mary McCall, born.

⁴⁸ From the Northern Colonies. (*S. C. Gaz.*, November 15, 1773.)

⁴⁹ From New York, Mr. Levinus Clarkson and family. (*Ibid.*, November 16.)

⁵⁰ Child of Roger Pinckney and Susannah Quash.

⁵¹ John Edwards Esq; to Mrs. Rebecca Holmes, widow.

⁵² Daughter of Wm. Hopton, Esq; to Robert William Powell. John Ainslie Esq; died.

⁵³ On Wednesday last arrived here, in the Brig. *Amity*, Capt. Ash from London, and was the same Evening deposited in the family Vault in the French Church Burying-Ground, the Body of the Hon. Peter Manigault, who went for England on the 12th of November last for the Recovery of his health, but died in London on the 12th of November, aged 42 years.—This Gentleman was a

- Lowndes 1.⁵⁴ 16. My Son's Body arrived.
 Parson Smith married.⁵⁵ 24. Miss Hesse Middleton married.⁵⁶
- Mar. 1. Miss Harriett Middleton married.⁵⁷ 8. Betsy H. and the children to James Island. 16. My Grandson G. in bad health. 17. Heard of Mrs. Delancy's death.⁵⁸ 18. I rode out for the first time. 19. My Grandson G. much indisposed with a disorder in his Bowels. He took physick. 30. Algernon Wilson died.⁵⁹
- Apr. 24. Mr. King dined with us.⁶⁰ 26. Mrs. Dawson 1.⁶¹
 24. Moses Lindo died.⁶²

native of this Town, and only son of Gabriel Manigault, Esq; one of the most respectable characters in this Province.—An excellent Understanding, improved by the most liberal Education, a benevolent Heart, a liberal Hand, and a most social Disposition, rendered him a very useful Member of the Community, and a most agreeable Companion. He was chosen Speaker of three successive Houses of Assembly of this Province, in which important Station his Talents so distinguished him that he always acquitted himself with Honour and to the entire satisfaction of his Constituents and Countrymen, and he was one of those Gentlemen to whose liberal Support we owe the Establishment of Mr. Egan's Brewery in this Town, now in such a state, as to rival our Northern Neighbors, and retain in this Province near 20,000 pounds a Year. We must not omit to mention that many Unfortunates in particular, enjoyed his Friendship in uncommon Degree, and will long deplore his loss, with unaffected Grief. (*S. C. Gaz.* February 21, 1774.)

⁵⁴ Rawlins Lowndes and Sally Jones married in January, 1773.

⁵⁵ Rev. Robert Smith to Sarah Shubrick. (*St. Philip's Register.*)

⁵⁶ Charles Drayton, Esq; M.D. 2d. son of Hon John Drayton, to Hester, 2d daughter of Hon. Henry Middleton.

⁵⁷ Harriett, eldest daughter of Hon. Henry Middleton, to Edward Rutledge, Esq.

⁵⁸ Capt. Besnard, in Ship *Carolina*, just arrived from London, in 7 weeks. . . . The Day before he left London, Advice was received there of the new Way of making Tea in America with Sea-Water.—Capt Besnard very judiciously refused to bring out what Teas were offered to be shipped by him.—He brings an Account of the Death of Mrs. De Lancy, widow of our late Deputy Postmaster General. (*S. C. Gaz.*, March 14, 1774.)

⁵⁹ Of St. Paul's parish; he had married in 1747, Sarah Procter, daughter of Marmaduke Daniel.

⁶⁰ Mr. Isaac King, merchant, from London. (*S. C. Gaz.*, April 25, 1774.)

⁶¹ Child of John and Joanna Dawson.

⁶² For many years inspector general of Indico.

May 5. Miss Mary Shubrick married.⁶³ 8. Mr. King, Mr. Walton Mr. Purcell at dinner. Mr. M. had a fever—took an emetic. 14. Mrs. Wragg 1. Mr. M. very ill with a great swelling in his mouth and toothache—15th. It broke and he was better. 22. John Lewis died. 24. Betsy H. my Grandson G. and Dr. F. went over the bar.⁶⁴

June 1. A great storm—⁶⁵ My Grandson J. not well. 8. Little Ben. Smith died. 9. Mr. M. and my Grandson J. to the funeral. Keating Simons married.⁶⁶ 22. I heard from my dear Grandson G.

July 26. Mr. Wooding died.⁶⁷ 30. A storm. My Granddaughter A. fainted at church.

Aug. 11. Mr. Parnam died.⁶⁸ 15. My Grandson J. not well. 16. Mrs. Elias Horry 1. 27. Mrs. Prioleau 1. 19. Heard from my Grandson G.—not well. 21. Mr. Dale, the schoolmaster died.⁶⁹

⁶³ Daughter of Thos. Shubrick, to Nicholas Eveleigh.

⁶⁴ Mrs. Bull, Lady of His Honour the Lieut. Gov., Miss Hasell, and Master Gabriel Manigault, eldest son of the late Peter Manigault, (for the recovery of their Healths.) . . . Dr Farquharson, embarked for Rhode Island. (*S. C. Gaz.*, May 13, 1774.)

⁶⁵ Last Wednesday, June 1st, the memorable Day on which the Blockade of the Town of Boston was to commence, the very elements, at *this Distance*, were in such Commotion, between four and five o'Clock in the afternoon, that all the vessells lying at the wharves were torn from them in an Instant. . . . (*S. C. Gaz.*, June 6, 1774.)

⁶⁶ To Sarah, only child of Sedgwick Lewis.

⁶⁷ Mr. Thomas Wooding, Weigher and Guager for this Port. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal*, August 2, 1774.)

⁶⁸ John Parnham, formerly a merchant of this Town. (*Ibid.*, August 16.)

⁶⁹ "Mr. Oliver Dale, Schoolmaster; some of whose Pupils had no longer than Thursday Se'ennight before presented the Tragedy of Cato, with applause, at the Theatre in this Town." (*S. C. Gaz.*, August 22.)

In the same paper for July 4, appears the following which gives a different schoolmaster for the pupils performing the play:

"On Wednesday evening last, a number of Young Gentlemen, Pupils of James Thomas, A.M., late Tutor of New Jersey College, performed the Tragedy of Cato in the presence of Several Hundreds. . . ."

- Sept. 6. Mr. King came. 10. I was not well. 16. Very unwell with a cholick. 17. Better—18th. not well 20. Mrs. Gervais 1.⁷⁰ Heard from my Grandson G.—He was better. 22. Mrs. Deas 1. I was not well—25. I had a little of the Gout.—26th I had a swimming in my head. 27. Called to see Mr. Banbury, who had been sick some time.
- Oct. 3. Young Mr. Middleton married.⁷¹ 7. Mrs. Arthur Middleton 1.⁷² 15. Heard from my Grandson G. 24. Mr. M. and my Grandson J. to Silkhope, returned 29th. 25. Mr. King called. 30th. Mr. Lamboll died.⁷³
- Nov. 3. Heard from my Grandson G. 7. Heard again. 8. Mr. M. and my Grandson J. to Goosecreek, returned the 9th, 26. Mrs. T. B. L. 27. Mrs. Edwards 1.
- Dec. 10. Betsy H. my Grandson G. and Dr. Farquharson arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.⁷⁴ Mrs. Barnard Elliott died.⁷⁵ 15. Mrs. Rd. Shubrick 1. 16. Mrs. Bull arrived.⁷⁶ My Grandson G. went to Mr. Williams. 18. Mr. Walton and Dr. F. at dinner.—a bad fire in Dean Square.⁷⁷

⁷⁰ Claudia Butler, daughter of John Lewis Gervais and his wife Mary Sinclair, born.

⁷¹ This Mr. Middleton not placed.

⁷² Eliza Caroline, daughter of Arthur Middleton, born.

⁷³ Last Saturday evening died, in the 81st, or as some suppose, the 86th year of his age, Thomas Lamboll Esq; (S. C. Gaz., October 31, 1774.)

⁷⁴ From the Northern Colonies.

⁷⁵ The remains of Mrs. Mary Elliott, (the wife of the Hon. Barnard Elliott) who died in Child-bed on Sunday the 11th Instant, were interred on Wednesday last. Few have left more relations, few had more Friends than this most amiable and excellent Lady, yet the latter Clause of the Continental Association was strictly adhered to at this Funeral. (S. C. Gaz., Dec. 18, 1774.) She was the daughter of Thomas Law Elliott, and married Barnard Elliott, April 27, 1766.

⁷⁶ The wife of the Lt. Gov. returned from the Northern Colonies.

⁷⁷ Last Sunday Morning a Fire broke out in an Out-Building belonging to Thomas Ferguson, Esq; which in a short time consumed the same. And between 7 and 8 o'Clock the same Night, a terrible Fire broke out in a Kitchen

19. Mr. Francis Huger arrived.⁷⁸ 23. My Grandson G. went into the country. 25. I was indisposed with a cholic and continued until 31st. Dec. 26. My Grandson J. went into the country with his uncle. 28. Mr. Fenwick's family arrived.⁷⁹

1775. Jan. 14. My Grandson went to the Quarter-house. 17. Called at Mrs. Fenwick's. 24. I had Gout at night. 25th. Better.

Feb. 12. Capt. Nottingham,⁸⁰ Frans. Huger, Mr. King, Mr. Mercer, Dr. F. dined here. 14. Mrs. T. Horry 1. 15. Mrs. T. Harris 1.⁸¹ 17. Fast day. 13. Mrs. Burrows died.⁸² 15. Old McAlpin died.⁸³ 19. Old Mrs. Prioleau died.⁸⁴

Mar. 1. Mrs. Tidyman 1. 29. All the Family but myself dined at Mr. Wm. Wragg's.⁸⁵

the upper end of Queen St. which soon communicated the Flames to some adjacent buildings by which means Five Dwelling-Houses were entirely Consumed, three of them the Property of Mr. Benjamin Baker, one of Mr. Samuel Cordes, and the other of Capt. John Stevenson. The Fire raged with great Violence for Four Hours before it was got under. (*S. C. Gaz. and Country Jour.*, December 22, 1774.)

⁷⁸ From the northern Colonies.

⁷⁹ Edward Fenwick, Esq; Lady and Family, from London.

⁸⁰ On Thursday last, the new Packet boad *Sandwich*, Richard Nottingham commander, arrived here with the December Mails. (*Ibid.*, February 7, 1775.)

⁸¹ Thomas Harris and Susannah Wirt widow, married December 4, 1770, *St. Philip's Register*.

⁸² Within a few days of each other, died Mrs. Mary Burrows, wife of William Burrows, Esq; and Miss Sally Burrows, his youngest daughter. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, February 17.) William Burrows was Master in Chancery.

⁸³ James McAlpin, aged 80 years; formerly esteemed as an eminent teacher of Music; arrived in the Province at the age of 19. (*S. C. Gaz.*, February 20, 1775.)

⁸⁴ Providence, the wife of Samuel Prioleau, Esq; she was married in 1739; was the daughter of David Hext and his wife Ann, widow of George Barnett, and daughter of John Hamilton, Esq; and Mary Grimball.

⁸⁵ Hon. William Wragg, who married his cousin Henrietta Wragg, sister to Elizabeth Wragg, wife of Peter Manigault.

- Apr. 2. Miss Mary Dewar married.⁸⁶ 4. Miss Corbett 1.⁸⁷
 Mrs. Edward Rutledge 1. 11. Mrs. Whitter
 very ill in Town. 13. Better. My Grandson
 G. went in the Country to Mr. Wm. Wragg's
 and my Grandson J. to Mr. Godin's. Mrs.
 Dry and Mrs. Smith called.⁸⁸ 17. Mrs.
 Whitter very ill a week past. a little better
 this morning.
- May 10. Mrs. Coslet 1.⁸⁹ 11. Miss Judith Banbury
 married.⁹⁰ 14. Miss Poaug died. 18. Miss
 Ann Shadd died. 23. My grandson G. em-
 barked, and sailed over the Bar the next day,
 and had a terrible gust, which put them in great
 danger.⁹¹ 23. Mr. M. and the children to
 Silkhope.

⁸⁶ Daughter of Charles Dewar, merchant, to Robert Moncreef, merchant.

⁸⁷ Hannah Margaret, daughter of Thomas Corbett merchant, and his wife Margaret Harleston.

⁸⁸ Last Tuesday arrived here from Cape Fear, the Lady and Family of the Hon. Wm. Dry, of Cape Fear. (*S. C. Gaz.*, April 10, 1775.) Mary Jane, dau. of W. Rhett and Mary Trott, married in 1745, William Dry, Jr.

⁸⁹ Hon. Chas. Mathewes Coslett married Dec. 17, 1772, Anne Grimké, they had two children, Charles Grimké, born October 29, 1773, and Ann Grinké, born May 10, 1775; she married in 1779, her second cousin, William Rutledge, son of Hon. John Rutledge and Eliz: Grimké.

⁹⁰ To John Cordes. (*St. P. Reg.*)

⁹¹ For London, where he was sent for three years to complete his education. Letter from Mrs. Manigault:

Addressed: To Mr. Gabriel Manigault,
 Att Goose Creek

There.

April 21, 1775.

My Dear Gabriel

I received yours some days ago but have no opportunity of writing to you I was glad to hear you was well and so much diverted—Capt. Gunn arrived the day before yesterday which put me in a little fluster, Mr. Savage engaged his cabin as soon as he came ashore and you are to go with him please God nothing prevents, your GrandPapah thinks he may go in three weeks. Your pore aunt Whitter has been extremely ill since you went but is a little better my compliments to all my friends and are my Dear Child your ever affectionate Grand Mother

Anne Manigault.

- June 2. Mrs. Danl. Huger 1. 12. Lady Head died.⁹²
 17. Lord Wm. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs.
 Izard arrived.⁹³ July. Hannah died.
- Aug. 15. Dr. Milligan went on board a Man of War to go
 off.⁹⁴ 27. Mrs. Parson Smith 1.⁹⁵
- Sept. 15. Mrs. Willm. Wragg 1. 14. Prince died. 17.
 Mr. Chiffelle married.⁹⁶
- Oct. 13. Mr. King came in. 20. Mrs. Roger Smith 1.⁹⁷
 23. Mr. M. to Silkhope. 26. Mrs. T. B. 1.⁹⁸
- Nov. 5. Old Flora died. 7. I had a bad toothache. 23.
 My Grandson J. not well and continued so
 until the 8th Dec. During 10 days ill. My
 Granddaughter H. had a fever the 22d Novr.
 She had a very severe illness, was very weak
 and lost her speech. She mended slowly, was
 not well until the 15th. Dec. A very sick
 time and warm weather.
- Dec. 26. Pierrot died. Mrs. Tom. Middleton 1. in Decr.
 Mrs. Cotesworth Pinckney 1. 17th Decr.
 Dr. Clitheral married 19th Dec.⁹⁹

(To be continued)

⁹² Wife of Sir Edmund Head, Bart.

⁹³ On Saturday Evening last, his Excellency the Right Hon. Lord William Campbell Governor Commander in Chief &c of this Province, with his Lady and Family, arrived here in the *Scorpion*, Man of War from England. . . .
S. C. Gaz. and Country Journal, June 20, 1775.)

⁹⁴ George Milligan Esq; chief Surgeon to all the Garrisons for His Majestys Forces in this Province, sailed in the *Eagle* Packet boat (with the Mail) for London. (*Ibid.*, August 25.)

⁹⁵ Sarah Motte, daughter of Rev. Robert and Sarah Smith, bapt. September 27, 1775.) (*St. P. Reg.*)

⁹⁶ Nicholas Laffelle (*sic*) & Mary Oats spinster, married September 17, 1775. (*Ibid.*)

⁹⁷ J. Rutledge, son of Roger and Mary Smith, bapt. February 17, 1776. (*Ibid.*)

⁹⁸ Roger Smith, son of Thos. and Sarah Bee, bapt. February 18, 1776. (*Ibid.*)

⁹⁹ Dr. John Clitheral to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, widow of Thos. Loughton Smith, Esq.